



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9406**  
Hisashi INOUE et al. : Docket No. 2000\_1451A  
Serial No. 09/716,221 : Group Art Unit 2136  
Filed November 21, 2000 : Examiner P. Parthasarathy

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
EMBEDDING INFORMATION FOR  
TAMPER DETECTION AND DETECTING  
TAMPER AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
HAVING PROGRAM FOR CARRYING  
OUT THE METHOD RECORDED THEREON

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004, the time period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please consider the following remarks: